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For: VEGETATION BLOCK AND OUTER LAYER BODY FOR THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 6 of this paper.